

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Rouns, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1773

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Serial No: 10/705,751

Examiner: Zacharia, Ramsey E.

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Our Client ID: 22827

Confirmation No: 4276

Our Account No: 04-1403

Title: Lubricious Coating For Medical Devices



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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 1, 2005,
Applicants hereby elect to initially prosecute the claims of Group II, corresponding to
claims 23-36. Claims 1-22 and 37-50 are withdrawn from further consideration as
being directed to a non-elected invention.